



County Has Good Draft Board

Crawford county has a good draft board. Alfred Hanson is chairman, Judge Chas. E. Moore, secretary, and C. J. McNamara, Dr. Clarence G. Clippert is the examining physician. Merle F. Nellist is on the advisory board. Harold Jarmin has been engaged as clerk. This latter position carries a salary, while the others serve without pay.

Temporary headquarters will be in the office of the probate court.

There were 337 registrations in Crawford county. Some of these were by outsiders and their cards will be forwarded to their respective home towns. Likewise several registrations by local residents in other communities are coming to Grayling.

The draft board is now busy arranging the registration in class groups, according to occupations, marital relations, etc. Then on October 29 numbers will be drawn in Washington and those registrants whose numbers are drawn will be in the draft.

Voluntary enlistments have been so heavy it is believed that but few will be drafted.

Credit Ass'n Having Strong Growth

Growth of the Gaylord Production Credit Association, serving ten counties was told an audience of farmer-members and farm leaders in this territory by A. J. Townsend, secretary-treasurer, at the annual meeting of the stockholders held at Gaylord, Mich., on October 21st.

Mr. A. J. Townsend pointed out that the association loaned \$195,283.66 to farmers in this area in 1940 compared with \$177,361.50 last year for livestock and general purpose farming and he disclosed that reserves built up from earnings in the 6 years of operations totaled \$19,331.47. Repayments during the last year were more than \$169,489.99. Losses through bad debts and otherwise were shown to be considerably less than one per cent of the volume loaned.

At the annual meeting, farmer-members re-elected Charles Shepard of Boyne City and Arnold Ostrander of Afton, Mich., to the board of directors for 3-year terms, and David McConnell of Lachine, Mich., for 1-year term. Other members of the board whose terms carry over are Frank Sluyter of Petoskey, Mich., and Leon K. Estelle of Gaylord, Mich.

In addition to the local directors, and officers who participated in the program, J. S. Montgomery, Secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Paul, spoke, and there was a talk by Milo Horrocks, one of the two 4-H club members of Cheboygan county who won first place in the state for a demonstration on "Producing Clean Milk."

Memorial for Pardoned Soldier

A soldier who was pardoned from a death sentence by Lincoln in 1861 has been honored by the erection of a granite memorial by citizens of his native town, Groton, Vt. William Scott had been court-martialed because he fell asleep at his post as a sentinel while serving over-time in place of a sick comrade.

Jury Disagrees In Schreuer Case

The case of the People vs. John Schreuer, charged with negligent homicide, tried before a jury in Circuit court last week, resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

The incident occurred April 27th north of Frederic. Schreuer is charged with having recklessly driven on the wrong side of the highway, striking an auto killing two men.

Merle F. Nellist, prosecuting attorney, was opposed by Edward Biltzke of West Branch. The trial began last week Wednesday afternoon and finished Friday afternoon. The jury was out eight hours and returned a verdict of disagreement. We understand that the jury stood 7 for acquittal and five for conviction.

The case will come up for trial again in the January term of circuit court.

Thieves Rifle Business Places

Frank Sales Ben Franklin store and the A. J. Renkopf plumbing shop were broken into during Tuesday night and quantities of money and merchandise were taken.

At the Ben Franklin store the four cash registers had been rifled and all cash was taken together with money that was in drawers in Mr. Sales' desk in his office, amounting to some \$90. There was also a large quantity of women's and children's lingerie and hose and men's hose amounting to about \$150. The intruders had broken the glass in the back door and reached inside and unlocked the door in three places.

Night Marshal Morgan Paige, making his beat about 3 o'clock, found some merchandise near the Parsons & Lamm garage and came down town and looked into those places selling such merchandise and when he turned his flashlight into the Ben Franklin store windows saw some drawers on the floor that had been taken from the office into the front part of the store. Going around to the back of the building he found the door open.

At the Renkopf shop a lower panel had been taken from a back door they having used pipe that was lying outside to break in with. The drawer in the steel desk had been opened with a screw driver that was lying handy and there was a purse containing \$15.00 and some postage stamps taken. Mr. Renkopf discovered his loss about 8:00 o'clock when he opened up for work.

Sheriff Papendick and State Police are working on the case, but as yet have no clues as to who the thieves are.

The Gulf Gas station across from the Golf course was broken into on the night of October 15, and 50 quart cans of oil were taken, 20 pairs of canvas gloves and a quantity of cigarettes, cigars and candy. They made entrance by breaking a large front window, just inside of which the night light was burning. Mr. and Mrs. William Terwilliger, who operate the station, live less than 100 feet away from the station.

Nailing Down the Issues



—The Columbus Dispatch

Nat. Guard Officers In Forced Retirement

MANY FAIL TO PASS PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

It is quite shocking to many Grayling citizens to learn that many of our top ranking National Guard officers had been retired from service, due to inability to pass physical examinations.

Among those are Brig. Gen. Thomas Colladay, who six months ago succeeded Gen. Heinrich Pickert. Also Col. Leroy Pearson; Lt. Col. Roy Sindlinger; Lt. Col. John I. Croshaw; Col. Geo. L. Olson; Lt. Col. Mallory; M. Kincaid, and many others well known to Grayling people.

According to Capt. John Erkes of Grayling, many of these officers had closed their business, their offices and given up responsible positions. Many also had sold their homes, and one officer is known to have already moved his family to Camp Beauregard, La.

After being inducted into the federal army all officers were recently called to pass clinic tests at Ann Arbor. Those who have been rejected are, according to Capt. Erkes, definitely and completely out of military service.

Frederic School Giving Hard Time Party

Friday night the Juniors of Frederic high school are trying to present a new kind of entertainment for the school and community, when they will hold their "Hard Time" dance.

The dance starts at 9:00 to the pleasant music of Nelson and his Rhythmakers, a new band that is very popular with the students.

Prizes are being found for the best dressed person in hard time style as well as other prizes. The school gym is being fitted for the affair so that the evening will be packed with fun. Several couples of students from Gaylord and Grayling are planning to take in this mystery maker with masks.

Public Invited to Flagpole Dedication

Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock will occur the dedication of the new flagpole at the State Highway maintenance garage, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

The dedicatory ceremonies will be conducted by members of Grayling American Legion Post No. 106, and the Grayling High school band will be on hand to furnish music.

This flagpole was constructed by the employees at the garage and rests on a cement base on the lawn in front of the building. The pole itself is steel. Supt. A. J. Nelson and the fellows at the garage are very proud of the new flagpole, and hope there will be a large crowd present at the dedicatory ceremonies.

Taxpayers Benefit By New Set Up.

County Treasurer William Ferguson has set up a new system of collecting delinquent taxes in the Treasurer's office which is called the Card Index System. One card is kept for each description of property and shows at a glance the status of taxes on that particular piece of property.

This will eliminate the possibility of overlooking any years tax and will make it much easier for the treasurer to keep his records posted properly and will aid the taxpayer to keep a more accurate check on his taxes.

This work was authorized by the Board of Supervisors and supervised by Mr. Ferguson.

FINAL AMERICA SPEAKS POLL ON ROOSEVELT AND WILLKIE

If you'd like to have the last word on the popularity of the presidential candidates, read America Speaks in next Sunday's Detroit News. It offers you a scientific gauge to the candidates' popularity in every state in the Union. See how many popular as well as electoral votes Roosevelt and Willkie would poll if an election were held today. Next Sunday, exclusively in Michigan in The Detroit News.

Grayling Mourns Death Of Beloved Woman

Grayling mourns the passing of one of its beloved women and early pioneers in the death of Mrs. Richard D. Connine, that occurred at her home at two o'clock Friday morning. Her passing came after a month's illness during which time she was anxiously watched over by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Harry J. Connine.

Mrs. Connine was of such a rugged nature and had always had such good health that it was hard to realize that she could be ill. She was very active for her 82 years, had still kept doing the same duties about her home and had cared for her garden spot this summer as had been her custom throughout many years.

Although she had lived in Grayling for 60 years it was a rarity to see her on the street. Her life was spent in and about her home where she always found sweet contentment and happiness, yet she liked company and was always pleased when anyone would drop in for a chat, but went very little herself.

For the past ten years she has enjoyed the companionship of her daughter-in-law and granddaughter Mary Gretchen, who came here to make their home following the passing of the former's husband, who was the only child of the Connines. Mrs. Connine was of sterling character and of a nature that inspired confidence and friendliness.

Mary Zimmerman was born at Cincinnati, O., Nov. 1, 1858 and with her parents and other members of the family came to Traverse City in a covered wagon. There on Independence day, in 1881 she was united in marriage to Richard Dayton Connine at her father's farm. For part of a year following their marriage they resided in Cadillac, moving to Grayling that same year. Mr. Connine worked in the local mills during the early days, and in 1895 started the grocery store that still bears the family name, and is managed by Mrs. Harry J. Connine. This was one of Grayling's first business places and it is still housed in the same building. Too, the family home is the same one that the family has lived in since coming to Grayling and is situated on what always has been known as "Connine's Hill." Mr. Connine passed away Sept. 19, 1927 and Mrs. Connine went to Birmingham and made her home with her son and family for three years, returning here following the son's death.

Funeral services were held in the family home Monday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. The remains were taken to Traverse City and interred in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery. Those acting as pallbearers were Ernest Babbitt, Phil Quigley, Jens Ziebell, Frank Sales, Frank Serven, George Annis and John Knecht. Surviving besides the daughter-in-law and granddaughter are one brother Peter Zimmerman and two sisters Mrs. George Fritz and Mrs. Herbert Joynt of Traverse City and several nieces and nephews.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included the brother and sisters, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dugal, Mr. and Mrs. George Fritzsche, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zimmerman, Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, Miss Laura Zimmerman, Mrs. Jack Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Zimmerman all of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman of Hart, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Barnes of Detroit.

Isehauer-Ostling

Of interest to friends in Grayling is the marriage of Miss Mable Isehauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isehauer, to George Ostling of Roscommon. The rites were solemnized at the home of the bride's brother Chas. Isehauer, in Manchester, Mich., Sunday, October 13.

Mrs. Ostling wore a rust colored street length dress with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bride is a graduate of the Grayling schools and for some time worked in the Mercy hospital, until about four years ago when she accepted employment in Roscommon. The young couple have the best wishes of friends for a happy wedded life.

Multi-Headed Hammer
A newly invented hammer patented at Berlin is provided with any number of heads.

Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson.
Grade School Editor—Betty Christenson.

Reporters—Shirley Meisel, Bob Tiffin, Burton Peterson, Beatrice Carr, Jack Perry, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

Members of the Junior class, under the direction of Mr. Roberts, are planning to give their annual school play. The play is entitled "Give Me Credit." The Junior play staff consists of Clayton Gorman, Weldon Nelson, Edwin Funck, Jay Stephan, Gloria Mortenson, Sue Van Vleck, Faye Christenson, Betty Christenson, Joyce Bugby, Eleanor Bugby, Joan Montour, Ann Bidvia and Mildred Craft.

By Dorothy Smith.

Library News
According to Miss Nichols, several new books have been added to the school library. These are: Two copies of "National Governments and International Relations" by Magruder.
One copy of "Democracy at Work" by Fincher, Fraser and Kimmel.
One copy of Winston's "Dictionary."

The three books mentioned previously are excellent supplementary books for Civics and History.

By Shirley Meisel.

Kindergarten
In the kindergarten the children are making a grocery store. They are putting up the framework of the store and are bringing articles from home to fill the shelves.

First Grade
Miss MacDonald's boys and girls are building a house in school.

Donna Lamae Griffin is a new pupil.

Second Grade
Miss LaFave's room is cleverly decorated with Halloween designs.
The bulletin board display is a circus.

Fourth Grade
In the fourth grade the boys and girls have finished a unit study on New York. The study was a grand experience to all.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
In the fifth and sixth grades the boys and girls are making Halloween posters.

By Bessie Wakeley and Jeanne Hanson.

Cake Dance
Friday, Oct. 18, 1940, 8 to 11 o'clock. 7 to 12th grades. Admission 10c. Sponsored by the 9th grade.

Cake Dance Committees
Admission and Tickets—Harold, Maxine.
Tickets for Cake Dance—Miss Tilk, Gloria, Billyann, Nelle, Jane, Dorothy.

Clean up Committee—Miss Tilk, Gloria, Nelle, Shirley, Edwina, Dorothy, Maxine, Jane, Mr. Richardson, Harold, Clyde.
Cakes—Gloria, Edwina, Maxine, Shirley, Nelle, Billyann, Jane.

Band News
The Senior band is well on its way. It has been rehearsing for the Mancelona-Grayling football game Saturday, Oct. 26 and also for the American Legion Flag dedication which will take place at 4:00 o'clock the same day.

The newly organized junior

band will have its first full band rehearsal this week. The beginning students have shown rapid progress due largely to the great spirit and interest which this group possesses.

English Lit.

In connection with the study of literature, the English classes, grades eight through ten, have been working on special projects. Many of the pupils have submitted excellent posters and these are now being displayed in the English room.

Especially fine work has been submitted by Janice Gould, who has come from Lansing, Shirley McCauley, Jean Stevenson, Barbara Borchers, Roland Fletcher, Thelma Cook, Dorothy Smith, and many others.

Thermostats Overhauled
During the past few weeks the thermostats in the entire school have been overhauled in an effort to bring the heating and ventilating system of the building up to date.

With the work recently done the thermostats are all in fine working order and will enable all the members of the school to work in greater comfort.

Humor Scored!

The teacher turned to Freddie. "Young man," she said, "I will have to keep you in after class again!"

"Okay!" replied the eight-year-old. "But I'll have you know that half the town says we're going steady."

That's Different!

Teacher (sternly): "Robert, I will have to ask your father to come in and see me."

Robert: "Better not teacher; Pop is a doctor and charges two dollars a call."

Onaway Football Game
Saturday, Grayling's "green horde" ventured to Onaway for their fourth game of the year. It was Grayling and Onaway's first game of the year with Grayling winning, 7 to 0. Grayling not only won their first game of the year but also paid back Onaway for the defeat of last year.

It was a very well played game with Grayling showing a better performance than in last week's game. Grayling was by far the better on the field and threw Onaway for great losses. The game see-sawed back and forth until about 5 minutes to go in the second quarter Onaway kicked on the fourth down and Grayling pushed their way up to the 3 yard line and Clark carried it over on a quarterback sneak. The extra point was made on a pass to Thompson over the goal line.

The second half was well played by both sides and neither scored. Grayling kept Onaway from getting past their 20 yard line all during the game.

Nearly everybody that went played. The game was very clean and we certainly hope that we have as game foes as Onaway in the future.

By Bob Clark.

Public Notice—Bids Wanted

Bids will be received for the operation of the Lunch and Pop Concessions at Winter Sports park for the coming season. Both concessions to be leased on same bid.

Payment for concession rights will be payable on date that highest bidder is notified that his bid has been accepted.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Winter Sports committee.

Bids will be opened on NOVEMBER 1ST, 1940.

WINTER SPORTS COMM.

Notice to Taxpayers

November 1, 1940, is the final date for redemption of lands sold at the Tax Sale of May, 1939. All applications to redeem together with sufficient amounts must be filed with the County Treasurer or Auditor General on or before that date.

The title to all parcels of land offered for sale at the Tax Sale of May, 1939 and bid in at said sale to the State, becomes absolute in the State of Michigan on November 2, 1940.

Boom! Boom!



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State of Michigan

Proclamation

American Education Week

Whereas, public education in Michigan has always been recognized as a joint responsibility of the citizens and the government of the state, and

Whereas, not only in Michigan but throughout the whole nation, public education is recognized as the strongest bulwark for our American form of government, and

Whereas, for many years a week has been set aside in November for the purpose of directing nation-wide attention to the aims, objectives, and needs of public education,

Therefore, I, Luren D. Dickinson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate November ten to sixteen, 1940, as AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK. I further recommend and urge that citizens, parents, educators, and civic organizations at this time shall give special consideration to pertinent phases of the theme, "Education for the Common Defense."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred fourth.

Luren D. Dickinson

Governor,

BY THE GOVERNOR:
Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

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PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it
stands. One Nation indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1940

WE'VE got to compliment our
young boys and girls on their be-
havior. Some years Hallowe'en
has been a nightmare to business
men and residents. For the last
two years Hallowe'en has been
observed by our youngsters in
more of a social manner and
there has been almost no destruc-
tion of property or nuisance
pranks. Grayling schools have
been active in keeping these
youngsters entertained in jolly
and interesting amusements. This
kind of treatment is appreciated
by boys and girls just as well
as by older people. We must re-
member that we were young once
upon a time and looked forward
to Hallowe'en time for some fun.
And that is OK just as long as
nobody is injured and there is no
destruction of property. Supt.
Frank Bond says that a big time
is being planned for the coming
Hallowe'en night at the school
gym and knows the youngsters
are looking forward to it.

VOTING on the amendments is a
very complex and vexing prob-
lem. We have commented on
these in former issues and the
more we study and read about
them the more confusing they be-
come. It looks as tho the safest
way to vote them is not to vote
at all or vote NO on all proposals
except proposal No. 3 which
definitely should be voted yes.

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American Bombers for Great Britain



A Lockheed bomber, the first of several bombers which are being
manufactured in this country for the British government, which took
off recently from the Detroit city airport on the final leg of its flight
from California. The camouflaged plane is shown in the hangar where
it had been placed under a special guard.

Recreational Notes

A leadership training meeting
held at Grayling High school
Wednesday, October 16, was
opened by area supervisor Arthur
Clough.

Mr. Hugh Vindal, State tech-
nician in athletic and sports, was
introduced by Mr. Clough. Some
very valuable information was
given to the leaders concerning
winter sports by Mr. Vindal.

There were 18 leaders present
at the meeting, being called from
three counties, Crawford, Otsego
and Oscoda. Those present were
Barney Watson, William Oland,
French Norris, Clyde Doremire,
Max Tobin, Otis Feldhauser,
Robert Duff, Fred Korff, Jr., W.
J. Belden, Geo. J. Beals, Ray-
mond Kennedy, Leo Wilson,
Harry O'Dell, Chas. E. Dickinson,
Edvin Dunckley, Ervin Wales, C.
O. Brown and Leo Lovely.

Softball

The softball season which end-
ed some time ago was won by
CCC Camp 672, a fine team that
showed very good sportsman-
ship. They were awarded a trophy
for first place in the league which
was bought by sponsors and
teams. We wish to thank the
sponsors for their fine coopera-
tion and the teams for their ef-
forts in putting on an entertain-
ment for the public. Later there
is expected to be basketball
teams along the same lines as
the softball setup.

This program is sponsored by
the Works Projects Administration
in cooperation with local or-
ganizations.

Leo E. Lovely.

Chief Justice

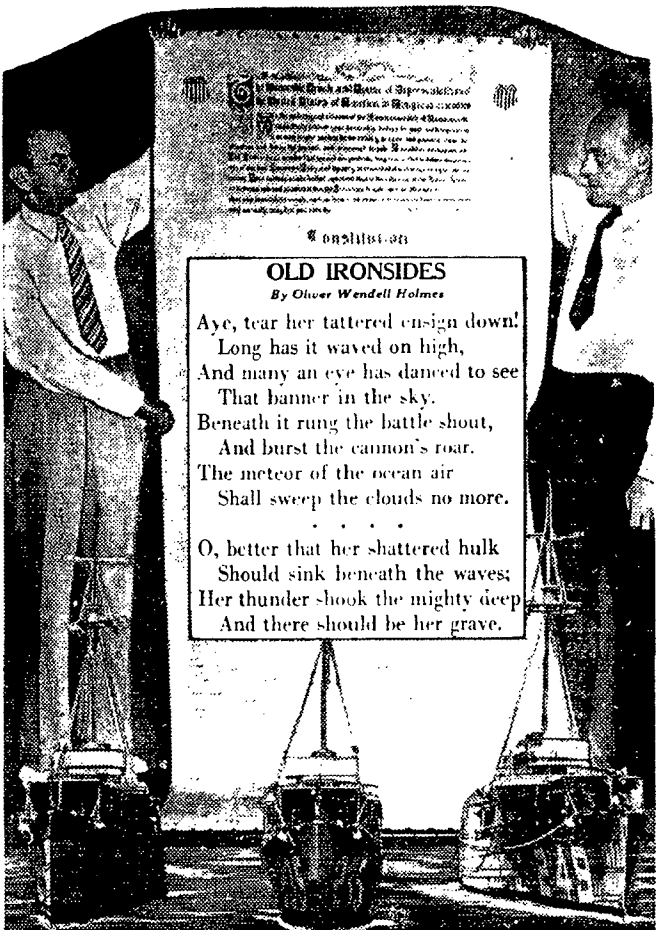


Chief Justice Charles Evans
Hughes, leaving home for the open-
ing of the new session of the U. S.
Supreme court. A majority of the
members are Roosevelt appointees.

No Trout Don't Smoke

Forest Ranger Jimmy Dent nearly
fell off the bridge he was crossing in
Yellowstone National park when he
saw a trout with a cigar in its
mouth. However, when the trout
failed to do any puffing, Dent in-
vestigated. Some one had taken a
trout skin, stuffed it with cotton, put
the cigar in its mouth and left it
just where Dent would be sure to see
it.

'Shook the Mighty Deep'



OLD IRONSIDES

By Oliver Wendell Holmes

Aye, tear her tattered ensign down!
Long has it waved on high,
And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky.
Beneath it rung the battle shout,
And burst the cannon's roar.
The meteor of the ocean air
Shall sweep the clouds no more.

O, better that her shattered hulk
Should sink beneath the waves;
Her thunder-shook the mighty deep,
And there should be her grave.

Pictures show the Great Petition of Protest signed by citizens of
Massachusetts to stop the dismantling of the U. S. S. Constitution in 1828.
It is taller than the two 1940 huskies who are holding it up. Inserted
is a stanza of the famous poem, "Old Ironsides," written by Oliver Wen-
dell Holmes for the occasion. Below are typical destroyers such as
General Pershing proposed we sell to Britain.

Navy day, 1910, finds the United
States in another of the exciting pe-
riods with which the history of the
American navy is filled.

Today we are deeply engrossed in
the question of the two-ocean navy.
Orations on Navy day, October 27,
which is also the anniversary of
Theodore Roosevelt's navy advoca-
cy, will stress the fact that we
cannot afford to neglect the Panama
canal for the construction of the
fleet because it is the ocean to the
east.

A. J. Sorenson, who has taken
great pains to collect many
pictures of the navy, has com-
piled a book, "The Navy," which
contains a fine collection of pic-
tures of the navy. It is a book
that every citizen should have.

(Published by Western Newspaper Union.)

stitution would be dismantled and
sold. The discussion caused by Gen-
eral Pershing's proposal last sum-
mer to sell over-aged U. S. destroy-
ers to Great Britain was mild by
comparison.

The frigate Constitution was built
in 1797. It served as flagship of the
United States fleet in the war
against Tripoli, and the treaty of
peace was signed aboard her decks.
She received her name, Old Iron-
sides, during the War of 1812 when
British naval guns bounced harm-
lessly off her sides. When a proposal
was made to dismantle the boat in
1828, Oliver Wendell Holmes aroused
popular opposition with his poem,
"Old Ironsides." A century later, in
1930, school children throughout the
country contributed pennies to have
the boat reconsecrated.

Savior of Britain



Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh
Dowding, boss of Britain's air fight-
er command. Marshal Dowding is
the unsung hero of Britain's stiff
resistance to the Nazis in the air.

Men Knit, Too

Wakefield, England, has an all-
masculine knitting circle, which was
formed under the leadership of
Mayor J. M. Jolly. The mayor is
himself an expert knitter who has
mastered the intricacies of the most
difficult designs. So is Deputy
Mayor Harry Watson.

Big Jobs

Don't worry if your job
seems bigger than you are.
Every big job in the world
has been tackled by some-
one who thought he wasn't
quite up to it, but eventually
grew to the required size.
The man who has the cour-
age to dare usually finds a
way to do.—Grit

Baby Needs Shoes

Statistics gathered by the nation's
shoe industry reveal an appalling
slump in aesthetic endeavor. Only
96,000 pairs of ballet slippers are
made annually. On the other hand,
production of infant shoes has
jumped to 23,237,000 pairs a year.
There may be a significant trend
here.

Raised Hens in Apartment

"Somebody's being murdered,"
came a police call in Cambridge,
Mass. Policeman James Shea found
that the commotion was caused by
the cackling of 66 chickens which
the tenant kept to provide fresh eggs
for his family. He ruled out the
apartment as a fit place for a hen
coop and ordered the hens removed.

Want Ads

PIN BOYS WANTED at the new
bowling alleys in the former
Temple Theatre building. Apply
Friday noon.

BEAGLE HOUND strayed to my
place southeast of Grayling
where the owner may find same.
It has brown ears and forehead,
black spots on back and sides.
Owner may have same by paying
costs. Chas. Corwin.

FOUND—Blue Tick female pup
at AuSable Fruit Farm, Oct.
21st. Owner get in touch with
Aubrey Blaine, Grayling, Mich.

WASHINGS WANTED—Phone
4362.

LOST—Between Lake Margrethe
and Grayling on M-76, a glider
cushion. Clarence Johnson.

FOR SALE—One fully automatic
110 volt, 800 watt Kohler elec-
tric lightplant. Also one 1-horse
power motor for same. Inquire
at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Wireless pho-
nograph, radio, single bed, bath-
onette, high chair, stroller. 508
Ogemaw St. Phone 4771.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm. Good
land and excellent buildings.
Bargain for someone wanting a
real farm in a fine community.
For particulars see O. P. Schu-
mann at Avalanche Office. Day
phone 3111; night 3121.

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modern house. Corner Mich-
igan avenue and Park street. In-
quire of Wm. Leng, Frederic.

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE

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life is cut short—sometimes because he lives
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Plays Politics With Defense

Willkie Charges New Deal Incompetence Leads To War.

Wendell L. Willkie, returning to
Philadelphia where in response to
an unprecedented popular demand he
was made the Re-
publican nominee
for President in
June, warned the
American people
that they are drift-
ing toward war un-
der a government
which is incompe-
tent to build an
adequate defense
in these perilous
times.

After citing specific instances of
unpreparedness and incompetence,
Mr. Willkie declared:

"We must stop this drift toward
war. We must stop this incompe-
tence. Fellow Americans, I want to
lead the fight for peace. I know how
to lead that fight. I will lead this
nation back to work. The first step
toward peace is to put a job in every
home. The second step toward peace
is to mobilize American industry for
the production of armaments.

"There is a false notion that our
defense problem is a recent prob-
lem; that it came upon us suddenly.
The fact is that the New Deal has
known for years that we were faced
with this problem. The third term
candidate told Congress in January,
1936, that America must save itself
from foreign quarrels and foreign at-
tack thru adequate defense. Today
—nearly five years later—attack is
closer than ever and America is
still unsafe; our defense is still in-
adequate.

"What is the reason for our un-
preparedness? The New Deal has
not lacked information. Thru the
state department and the army and
navy, its total knowledge regarding
foreign powers and military devel-
opments has been as good as any in
the world. The New Deal has not
lacked money. In these five years
it has spent a total of 43 billion dol-
lars. What then has it lacked? It
has lacked the ability to get things
done. It has lacked a fundamental
understanding of the forces of pro-
duction. It has lacked a fundamental
regard for the forces that make de-
mocracy strong.

"The reason for our failure to
build a modern defense system is
that the New Deal theorists and the
New Deal politicians blocked the
creative forces of our people. They
could have provided new jobs for
thousands of young men by build-
ing American aircraft production up
to defense requirements. Instead,
they kept those thousands idle on the
relief rolls. Relief was politically
more attractive than defense.

"You know and I know that the
system of free enterprise can out-
strip any dictator on earth. The
slave labor of modern Europe cannot
compete with free men, well fed,
well housed, and working reasonable
hours. I have earned my bread
both as a worker and as a manager.
I know what free men can do. Given
a chance to work, American labor
and American industry can outstrip
the world.

"So long as money and political
power remain its only remedies, the
Roosevelt administration will be in-
competent to achieve defense. The
able men on the national defense
advisory council are handicapped
because the third term candidate
has kept all the power in his own
hands. The longer the United States
remains incompetent to defend it-
self, the closer we are drawn to-
ward war. We must stop that drift
toward war. We must stop that in-
competence. I want to lead the fight
for peace. I plead with you to join
me in building a new America, so
strong, so full of hope, that we can
keep the peace that we want, the
democracy that we want, and the
liberties that we want."

Refuges for Wild Life
The United States biological sur-
vey now administers 250 refuges for
all types of wild life, covering 9,525,
928 acres.

Vote For

CLAYTON McDONNELL

Probate Judge

Non Partisan Ballot

Election Nov. 5 Your Support Appreciated

Political Rally

Tuesday, October 29

8:00 P. M. School House

Speakers: MARTIN COOK,
Former Asst. Attorney General
CHARLES KLUMP,
Candidate 28th Senatorial Dist.
WM. KELLY,
Candidate 10th Cong. Dist.

Motion pictures of the National Defense pro-
gram, the Farm program, and speeches by
Roosevelt and Wallace will be shown.

Everybody Welcome

Under the auspices of the
Crawford County Democratic Comm.

GOVERNOR DICKINSON

He Has
Guarded
Public
Funds



Elect
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November
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Capable -- Trusted -- Experienced

- He is trusted by Labor. He is fair to all.
- He protects the rights of all citizens.
- He is a farmer, who knows the farmer's problems.
- He is a governor who knows the state's problems.

"MICHIGAN IS SAFE WITH HIM"

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PROTECT THEM!

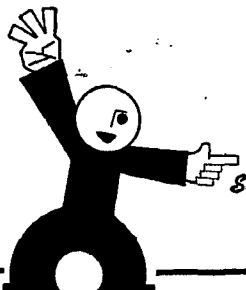
**VOTE
YES
ON PROPOSAL
#3**

THE CITY OF DETROIT has long enjoyed certain benefits and privileges. On November Fifth they are seeking through the Detroit Street Railways to further encroach upon out-state territory. Specifically, the City of Detroit wants to run its buses over state highways in or between any communities it may choose without subjecting itself to safety regulations and without payment of highway taxes.

You can stop this unfair practice by voting "yes" on State Proposal Number 3.

Proposal Number 3 provides that buses owned by a city or village must first get permission from the Public Service Commission in order to operate two miles beyond city or village limits on state highways. The law affirms the principles under which Michigan's great highway system has been built—that highway users shall pay highway taxes and that highway taxes shall be used for highways.

In fairness to everyone and above all to yourself, cast your vote on this special ballot at the election November Fifth. And be sure to vote "YES".



Endorsed by
**HIGHWAY USERS
CONFERENCE
of MICHIGAN**

Stanley M. Powell, Secretary
William Palmer, Chairman

**VOTE YES #3
ON PROPOSAL**

Lovells

Dr. Shannon and son James of Detroit spent the week end at "Shamrock Shanty" on Shupac Lake.

Arthur Feldhauser has taken up his duties as a member of the Road Commission to which he was recently appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bogert of Detroit entertained over the week end at their cabin on KP Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brand of Detroit spent the week end at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

Twenty-five neighbors and friends of Mrs. Margaret Weddington surprised her last Wednesday evening at her cabin on Shupac Lake, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with a remembrance and refreshments were served at midnight.

Mrs. Weddington who spends her summers here, expects to leave after Thanksgiving for the south. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Rose Dodds who has also spent the summer here.

Sunday school was held at

usual. Mrs. Tom Smith taught the adult class in Mrs. Papenfus' absence. Mrs. C. Morley sang a solo "God Bless America." Evening services at 7:30 were conducted by Rev. Held, newly ordained Lutheran minister, from Lewiston.

The next meeting of the Ladies club will be held at the home of Mrs. Kellogg on Oct. 29th. All members are urged to attend as there is a quilt to tie and important business to attend to.

Plans are under way for the Halloween dance to be held here Thursday, Oct. 31st. A large crowd is expected. Prizes will be given for the most novel costumes.

Mrs. Ed Fosdick of Crapo Lake is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

The new baby at Ray Duby's is a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeFries of Ann Arbor spent the week end at their Sand Spring cabin.

Tom Smith of Big Creek is up in arms, ready for the deer season. He wants to even the score with the buck that ate his prize crop of cabbage.



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—What they're saying around the capitol is that Michigan is as likely to have a bridge over the Straits of Mackinac as it is a new state office building here. And this is intended to mean that neither of them is very likely in the immediate future.

But if one were to take stock in recent developments, it would appear that the bridge idea has the edge so far as possible early fulfillment is concerned. The least that can be said is that some of the obstacles in the way have been surmounted. Experts now say the span is feasible from an engineering standpoint, and congress only recently passed legislation which virtually authorized the state of Michigan to build such a bridge. Permission of the war department is still needed, but that is regarded by backers of the plan as little more than a formality.

The big problem now is one of financing. The tremendous bridge would cost something like \$20,000,000, which even the most optimistic supporter admits is a lot of money to raise. However, serious study is being given methods of getting that amount together and returning the debt out of bridge revenue.

Responsibility for pursuing the idea is vested in the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority created by the 1934 Michigan legislature. This authority was directed to investigate the feasibility of a bridge or other means of linking the upper and lower peninsulas, and it was authorized to issue tax exempt bonds which, however, much be payable from revenues only. Hence, if the war department were to approve the plan and a means of financing it were to be worked out, there apparently would be nothing to prevent the authority from proceeding to build the bridge.

There are many arguments pro and con as to whether the span is needed and whether it would be practicable. Some of the reasons are:

Arguments for

1. Idea is sound from engineering standpoint.
2. Bridge is necessary for economic reasons.
3. Ferry service is inadequate and certain to become more so as traffic across the straits increases.
4. Delay necessitated by long lines of cars is detrimental to tourist trade.
5. Unbridged water gap between two peninsulas has effect of dividing Michigan in two.
6. Ferries operating across straits at right angles to heavy boat traffic create a constant hazard.

Arguments against

1. Bridge not necessary—would serve no economic purpose.
2. It would cost too much money to be practical.
3. Not a sound engineering project.
4. People like a boat trip better than a bridge ride.

So much for the Mackinac straits bridge—an imminent reality to some and just a pipe-dream to others.

Controversy

The state's office building problem is just as controversial. It doesn't involve as much money, but it goes back farther into history and generates sparks from the old conflict of interests between the state government and the townspeople of a capital city.

It was a generation or two ago when the problem of crowded state offices began to pinch. Without going into too much detail it may be said to have started not long after the present state capitol, now a time-seasoned mecca for tourists, was erected during the period 1873-1879.

At that time Michigan's state government was a comparatively simple business. There were offices in the capitol for all the elected state officials, and an unpretentious state office building was built nearby to house additional necessary departments. Everything was on a cozy basis. The basement of the capitol, now known to visitors as the place where they may see Civil war relics in the must rotunda, was nothing but a stable. The elected officers drove their horse-drawn carriages under the steps into the building and left them there during the day.

Cramped Quarters

Before long the state authorities found themselves outgrowing their quarters. One thing led to another and each new service to

Roller Skating Is Popular At Frederic

A roller skating craze is covering Frederic school district with more and more students and adults coming out for this exciting sport. Last Friday evening over one hundred people were on skates, making more noise than a herd of buffalo and having more fun than a circus.

The next party is on Nov. 1st, which will be a Roller Skating Masquerade Jamboree, which will be new to all of us. Confetti and other party makers will be present along with many prizes for costumes.

Admission to the party is free and renting the skates costs only 20c for the full evening. Everyone is invited to come to watch or skate. We are planning on some fancy exhibitions by skate specialists. Which may turn into a big indoor snow of the evening. This is open to the public and a special invitation to the students of Grayling.

The public called for more employees, more equipment, and more space. To help take care of the overflow, offices were built into the capitol basement and the noises and stuns were taken elsewhere.

Then in 1917-1922 the state erected an expensive office building two blocks away from the capitol. Many felt this structure, at last, would answer the problem. But still Michigan's government continued to grow, and some of the bureaus hardly had time to get settled in their new quarters before they were hustled out to make room for expanding departments. One of the first to be eased out was the adjutant general's staff, which was moved into a Lansing office building in 1927 and is still there.

One after another, established divisions were moved out or newly created departments or bureaus were given quarters in privately owned office buildings, until today the state is paying out about \$200,000 a year in rentals throughout Michigan. About one-half of this sum is paid to Lansing landlords.

But even at this cost there has been no permanent solution. In fact, state authorities contend that today the condition is acute. Space in the office building is so much at a premium that the health department has set up desks in the corridors. A novel device tried last year by the senate to relieve crowding in the capitol was the building of a sort of balcony in one of the high-ceilinged clerk's rooms.

To relieve the situation, the health department is erecting a building outside the city of Lansing near its laboratories which, when completed next year, will house its offices. The exodus of this one department from the office building will, however, be but a drop in the bucket so far as the entire problem is concerned.

Some idea of the jumbled ramifications of the state offices may be gained from the quandary of capitol guides. Sometimes they have been unable to keep track of shifting departmental divisions which are now here, now there, and have been embarrassed by the questions of visitors.

If someone asks for the unemployment compensation department, he is told that's in Detroit because there wasn't room available here. The civil service headquarters is in one Lansing office building. The welfare department is in another. The corporation and securities commission occupies still another. Conservation department divisions are scattered throughout three buildings in do 'a. A esheitsiaf p

From time to time during recent years someone has proposed that the state erect a new office building or add to the present one. The favorite suggestion is that the two blocks immediately west of the capitol be bought up and a grand new building erected, one that "would do credit" to the state. Such a structure would cost several million dollars.

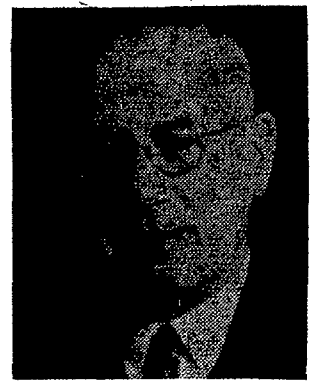
Landlords Howl

A howl of protest from Lansing landlords and others interested in civic prosperity goes up each time such a proposal is made. The reasons for not putting up a new building pour in, and soon the proponents of the plan wearily give up and the talk dies down. It isn't easy to overcome the argument that the people won't vote a bond issue to finance such a project.

In 1934 the electorate overwhelmingly defeated a referendum on a bond issue which would have provided for an addition to the state office building along with other structures. This has discouraged some who favor the idea of a new building here.

Perhaps that shows the difference between the two proposals. Mention the office building scheme and the result is a sigh or two; mention the straits bridge idea and a controversy ensues.

SUPREME COURT



Justice

EMERSON R. BOYLES

Present Incumbent. Appointed by Governor Dickinson

- 37 years legal experience
- Former Probate Judge
- Deputy Attorney General
- Legal Advisor to Gov. Fitzgerald and Gov. Dickinson

His Experience IS VALUABLE TO MICHIGAN ON SUPREME BENCH

Non-Partisan Ballot,
November 5

\$9,231.51 3rd Quarterly Payment Due Road Commission

The state highway department this week submitted to the auditor general for disbursement to county road commissions apportionments of \$4,171,428.98 in automobile weight tax collections for the third quarter of 1940.

The collections, which represent proceeds from the sale of 1940 license plates by the secretary of state, showed an increase of \$500,913.98 over the corresponding period of 1939.

The highway department previously had announced distribution of \$14,979,484 for the first quarter of the current year and \$1,944,155 for the second quarter.

Collections are disbursed on a formula provided for by state law which requires that seven-eighths of the amount collected by each county, plus one-eighth of the remaining one-eighth collected in the state, be returned to individual counties. None of the money is retained by the highway department. The funds are now subject to action by the auditor general.

The apportionments due Crawford and bordering counties follow:

Crawford	\$ 9,231.51
Kalkaska	10,824.89
Rosecommon	10,671.97
Otsego	10,934.97

Fastest Ball

Atley Donald, a New York Yankee pitcher, threw a pitched ball at the rate of 139 feet a second in the Cleveland stadium, August 30, 1939. It was the fastest throw ever recorded.



OLD BILL says "Here's what I think—"

"I have been watching, closely, the affairs of our state for twenty years.

"Yes, in all that time there has never been a governor so determined to do the right thing for the people as Luren D. Dickinson. He has been as firm as a rock. His forthrightness has been amazing. In making decisions Governor Dickinson seriously and earnestly considers every side of every problem with a single thought—'What is best for the people?' Having made up his mind he drives a straight, clean furrow to his goal. No politician, no influence, can shunt him off the course.

"Without fanfare or hullabaloo Governor Dickinson has put every state department to work. He has ordered expenditures cut, and they are being cut. He is boring steadily into the towering deficit left by the previous New Deal administration.

"A governor, to deserve the office, must appreciate that 'all' the people are a part of Michigan. Some of the governors of the past seemed to think that certain groups were the whole state. Governor Dickinson has the fine faculty of recognizing his responsibility to every man, woman and child.

"No man ever had greater sympathy for labor. He wants workingmen and women to have jobs, at good pay and with decent hours. He wants them to have good homes, and good living. He has worked hard to keep men em-

ployed, and to smooth out disputes. Honest labor will get fat pay envelopes as long as Governor Dickinson has anything to say about it.

"In Governor Dickinson's administration there has been none of the fantastic experiments which discouraged business and industry and decreased employment. He wants labor to work, and prosper.

"The incumbent governor is a farmer, and he knows the problems of the farmer. He is the kind of a farmer who gets in the fields and works, and who earns a living from the land.

"He is a taxpayer, and he wants taxes reduced wherever possible. We don't have to worry about taxes being increased under Governor Dickinson. His philosophy of government is to eliminate extravagances so we may have ample funds to care for the needy and the aged, and still give those who must pay the bill a chance to keep their heads above water.

"The biggest items in Governor Dickinson's program for the conduct of state government are honesty and uprightness. They cover a lot of ground. They just about sum up everything that is necessary to good government. As I see it, we can feel very safe with the steady hand of a man like that at the helm.

"Let's finish the job on Nov. 5!"

Political advertisement contributed by friends of Governor Dickinson

MOOSE WAIVE DUES FOR MEMBERS WHO ENLIST OR ARE CONSCRIPTED

MOOSEHEART, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Loyal Order of Moose, international fraternal organization with nearly 1,700 lodges and a half million members, has waived dues of all its members who enlist or are conscripted for military service. Each Moose member called will remain in good standing without paying dues throughout his period of active service.

This action has been taken by the Moose supreme council to line up the entire organization 100 per cent in support of the National Defense program. Supreme Secretary Malcolm R. Giles states that members in active military service will be eligible to enjoy all the social and fraternal benefits of the Moose.

Children of Moose members, who might die while engaged in active military service, will be given a home, a high school education and training in a trade at Mooseheart, the "child city" located near Aurora, Ill., if they otherwise qualify and are left dependent.

In addition to this new action, the Loyal Order of Moose is at

present conducting a patriotic campaign in all lodges in the United States. It is the purpose of the campaign to place a new American flag in the home of each member and to present each child at Mooseheart with a flag, a Constitution of the United States and a booklet telling how to display and care for the flag properly.

Recent decisions of the Moose, however, are international as well as national in scope. The supreme council, headed by U. S. Senator James J. Davis, director general of the Moose, will provide a home at Mooseheart for 50 evacuated children of Moose members in Great Britain. Fifty children will be taken immediately and more will find a home at Mooseheart as facilities become available. This in no way affects the 200 other Moose children from Great Britain who are to be cared for in homes of Canadian members. Sufficient funds have been voted to cover the cost of transporting these children from the port of arrival to homes in Canada and to Mooseheart.

TELL 'EM—SELL 'EM THROUGH THESE AD COLUMNS

WENDELL L. WILLKIE

The Story of A Country Boy Who Made Good and Why THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION Nominated him for PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Story begins in Chicago, Illinois, February 4, 1892.

1 Two Chicago neighbors were passing Wendell's home. One of them said, "He's got a new kid. He sure has got a healthy pair of legs. Sure to be able to handle himself later on."—on 7

2 The youngster grows into a healthy, strong and capable boy—frugal and leader in play. He never forgets to study, but if trouble comes he can take care of himself.

3 Wendell is a delivery boy for a local newspaper. He is a good boy and a good worker. He is a good boy and a good worker. He is a good boy and a good worker.

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A LAW that SAFEGUARDS the DENTAL HEALTH of Children—Women and Men IS GOOD FOR YOU

VOTE YES on PROPOSAL #4

THIS ACT HAS BEEN PASSED BY YOUR LEGISLATURE AND ENDORSED BY YOUR DENTIST

LOCALS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Monday for Detroit, to spend a few days.

Many people report having heard and seen flocks of wild geese flying south Sunday.

Vote for Orel (Blackie) Levan for sheriff on Nov. 5th. Adv.

Grant Shaw was pheasant hunting in Gratiot county last week Thursday, with his usual good luck.

Mr. Carl E. Johnson of Detroit had as his guests at his cottage on the AuSable over Sunday, Lathan Valentine and Hal Addison, both of Detroit. They were here to do a little partridge hunting.

Real bargains at the rummage sale, October 25 and 26 at the M. E. church.

Frank Miliakin is a busy man, putting in septic tanks. He says he has over 700 jobs in the ground and hasn't had a failure yet. That certainly is a good record.

There will be an important meeting of members of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce in about two weeks. Members will please watch this paper for the correct date.

Re-elect William Ferguson for county treasurer. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac and nephew Jack Sparkes, spent the week end with Mrs. M. A. Bates. While here they closed their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the winter season.

Officials of the Standard Oil Co. are giving a dinner in honor of Dan Hoesh, who for 30 years without interruption was the local distributor for that company. The dinner will be held at Shoppenagons Inn Thursday evening.

Cast your vote for Orel (Blackie) Levan for sheriff on November 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson returned to their home in St. Helen Tuesday after having been here for several days while the former was here under the doctor's care. They have been at the home of the former's son, Grant Thompson.

So well has the sharp-tailed grouse established itself in northern Michigan, some old timers are venturing the opinion that it will become the favorite bird of hunters in some areas, and that the partridge will be hunted less as logging roads where they have been hunted grow up in brush again.

Rubbers, Rubbers, Rubbers, all styles for the whole family at Olson's.

Joseph Cinciala, one of the proprietors of the Grayling Restaurant was in Bay City Sunday to see the new little daughter that arrived the evening before. The babe weighed 7½ pounds and her name is Mary Ann. Mrs. Cinciala and baby are at the home of her parents there.

Stationery, toilet goods, hot water bottles on sale next week—one for the regular price and another one cent. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith of Detroit spent a few days last week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. They will be returning in November for deer hunting and again in February, when Mr. Smith hopes to enjoy some fishing through the ice on Lake Margrethe. The Smiths own the cottage formerly owned by Jess Schoonover.

See the bargains on our bargain rack, any style \$1.94 at Olson's.

Mrs. Leo Gannon has been in Big Bay for several days looking for a house as the family expect to move there. Mr. Gannon is manager of the Big Bay plant of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company and has been there for some time.

I will thank you for your vote for county treasurer. James Post, Jr. Adv.

Angus McPhee of West Branch visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Thompson, Monday. He was met here by his sister Mrs. Anne Spade, and son William, of Charlevoix, and he accompanied them home for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McPhee and children of West Branch visited at the Thompson home Tuesday.

There will be a rummage sale October 25 and 26 in the Michelson Memorial church basement.

Hallowe'en decorations made a pretty setting for Rex Hunter's birthday party, which his mother Mrs. Amos Hunter gave for him Monday when he was six years old. There was a Hallowe'en cap for each of the ten guests, who came after school and stayed until dark. Games were played and Rex's mother served ice cream and cake.

Orel (Blackie) Levan, candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, will appreciate your support at the election on November 5th. Adv.

Grayling American Legion Drum and Bugle corps selected their officers for the ensuing year at a social meeting at the Legion hall Thursday evening. Clarence Johnson will serve as president; Sam Stevenson as vice president; Alfred Hanson as secretary and treasurer. On the board of directors are Leo Jorgenson and Neil Mathews.

Wed., Thurs., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30, 31 Nov. 1 and 2, 1c Sale.—Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Floyd Samselov, Conservation department engineer, was here Tuesday and Wednesday laying out plans for a camp ground on the north branch of the AuSable river, on the fishing site recently acquired through the 40c monies from fishing licenses. Wednesday Richard Foster, chief of the CCC planting division, Conservation department, was here making plans for the CCC work on this site.

The Girl Scouts will have a bake sale Saturday, October 26, at Hunter's Dairy. There will be lots of good baked goods.

Herbert Trudeau has purchased the former John F. Hum property on Michigan Avenue, and is making some nice improvements on it. A new roof has been put on the house and the outside walls are being covered with white asbestos shingles. They also are making some changes in the kitchen of the home by putting in new up-to-date windows. Anton Kangas and his force of workmen are doing the work.

Thursday, December 5th is the date of the Danish Supper.

Manager George Olson of the Rialto Theatre was the victim of an auto accident Tuesday afternoon, and is in Mercy Hospital nursing his injuries. His left leg was broken in two places and he received a cut on the back of his head. George was on his way home from West Branch and the accident occurred at about 3:30 o'clock, when he was rounding the curve at the West Branch-Roscommon cut-off near Prudenville. He says the back end of his car began to swerve and it left the highway and turned over. The leg is the same one that was broken in a similar accident two years ago. The injury will keep him laid up for some time.

"YOU COULD FOOL ME!"

GOLDEN MUSKRAT

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Re-elect William Ferguson for county treasurer. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robarge spent the week end visiting in Flint.

Miss Pauline Entsminger spent the week end visiting in Port Huron.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents.

Leading Lady Hand Bags, all \$1.00 at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leslie and son of Flint spent the week end visiting their parents.

Billy Moshier is the proud owner of a new 1941 five passenger convertible Buick coupe.

See the new Red Cross Air-Step and Buster Brown slippers for Women at Olson's.

Mrs. Jesse Meridith of Auburn, Ind., spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gierke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collen, Mrs. Rainbow and Miss Helene Babbitt spent Wednesday in Petoskey.

Vote for Orel (Blackie) Levan for sheriff on Nov. 5th. Adv.

Gloria MacNeven and Robert Herbison of M.S.C., East Lansing, spent the week end visiting their parents.

Mrs. Ed Malonen is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Demis Amburgy, and family at Clark Lake.

Miss Genevieve Witkowski of Detroit spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Kasper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Holtsaw, of Holly, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

James Post, Jr., an experienced clerical worker, will appreciate your vote for county treasurer on November 5th. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath and George Stanley left Monday on a two weeks vacation trip, which they will spend in Indiana and Ohio.

Lake Margrethe residents held their pot luck dinner at the home of Horace Shaw Sunday evening. Cards were enjoyed after the dinner.

Mac's Hamburger Bar was closed Monday and Tuesday, while the place was being redecorated, and for a general housecleaning. It was open for business Wednesday morning.

Vote for James Post, Jr., for county treasurer. Adv.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Saskatchewan, Can., spent a couple of days this week here visiting her mother Mrs. Ellen Failing and sisters Mrs. E. J. Olson and Mrs. Earl Wood. She left Wednesday on her return trip home.

Many new styles in men's shoes and oxfords to sell at \$2.50 and up have just arrived at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes returned Monday from a brief hunting trip around Alma and Crystal.

Frank DeWitt and Charles Winget while hunting at Houghton lake Saturday, were lucky in bagging three wild geese, out of a flock which had landed on the water.

Thursday, December 5th is the date set for the Danish Supper.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson spent the week end in Saginaw, guests of the Arthur Anderson family. The occasion was Mrs. Anderson's birthday.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine, and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Vote for James Post, Jr., for county treasurer. Adv.

There are some good jobs awaiting ambitious boys at the new bowling alleys, for setting up pins. Paul Massey, the owner, asks that all boys interested should be at the alleys Friday noon for instructions.

John Bigham and James Bigham of Frederic spent a few days of last week pheasant hunting in the thumb district at Kingston. They came home Friday with the limit of four each, which were beauties. This was John's first try at pheasant hunting and he says it's great sport.

Cough remedies, cold tablets, cod liver oil, vitamin products. 1c Sale next week.—Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Mrs. W. J. Heric entertained a few friends at bridge Monday evening. It occurred to some of her friends that it was her birthday so she was presented with a nice gift. Mrs. Carl Nielson held the high score for bridge, while consolations went to Mrs. George Granger. A low bowl of bebe mums and carnations centered the lunch table.

Your vote for James Post, Jr., county treasurer will be appreciated. Adv.

About 25 members, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Wilbur Broadbent met at the home of her son Earl Broadbent, Sunday. A sumptuous dinner was served and the rest of the day spent visiting. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Huey and children of Ionia; Mrs. Ben Pankow and daughter Mrs. R. J. Richardson of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Widrig of Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and children, Grayling.

Friday, Dr. Dave Shetter, of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Ann Arbor, will be here and with the crew at the Grayling Fish Hatchery will fin-clip and tag one thousand brook trout for planting. Any fisherman next season catching one of these tagged trout should immediately send in the tag for checking purposes.

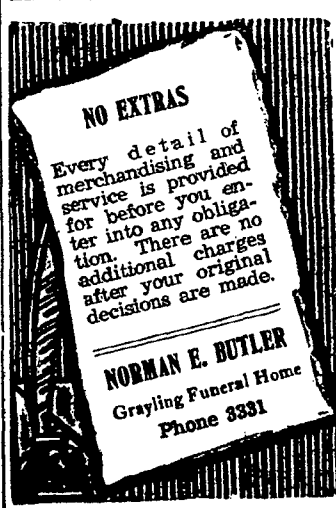
Kiwanis Club Notes

Dr. Osterling, pediatrician, of the Children's Fund of Michigan, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club Wednesday. Dr. Clippert was sponsor of the program and provided this famous physician for the meeting. It was one of the best and most interesting addresses the club has had this year. Dr. Osterling's address was principally on infantile paralysis. He gave an analysis of that disease, its symptoms and treatment.

Next Wednesday evening the members of Grayling club will meet with the Clare club at that city. It is hoped that our club will be well represented at that meeting. Grayling club will have charge of the program.

The Weather

Saturday morning, October 19, Crawford County and other northern Michigan counties, had their first snowfall of the season with the mercury standing at 37 degrees at 6 a. m., according to the thermometer at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. Even Sunday morning early the ground in the woods was still covered with snow, melting later that morning. Tuesday evening it began warming up a little and during the night a warm rain fell, with Wednesday turning out to be real nice, the mercury rising to 60 degrees at noon and dropping to 44 at 6 p. m. This morning at 6 o'clock the ground was covered with frost and the thermometer registered 23, but it is steadily rising.



See the live glass belts and suspenders for \$1.00 at Olson's.

Re-elect William Ferguson for county treasurer. Adv.

New Strand Theatre Roscommon

Evening Shows at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Program

WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 27TH

Oct. 27 - 28 - 29, Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

JUDY CANOVA — ALAN MOWBRAY

"Scatterbrain"

October 30 - 31, Wednesday - Thursday

JOE E. BROWN — FRANCES ROBINSON

"So You Won't Talk"

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November 1 - 2, Friday - Saturday

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Election November 5, 1940

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William Green

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In the State Legislature

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WILLIAM GREEN

Frederic School

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

We have a new exerciser in our room now. It was made by the shop boys. The children enjoy it very much. We have been studying about postoffices this last week. We are now making paper pumpkins and cats for Halloween. The children enjoy this very much.

3rd and 4th Grades

These grades have organized a Good Readers Club. They elected officers as follows, president, Arla Barber; secretary, Nancy Hodge; treasurer, Edna Duncley. At the first meeting the third grade gave the program, which was "Robins Nest," by Ruth Payne; "The Secret," by Edna Duncley; "Joke, a Bird Dog," by Dean Tobin.

This week the fourth grade gave the program which was, "The First Iron Horse," by Bobby Bill Lozon; "An Inquisitive Little Girl," by Nancy Hodge; "The Birthday Party," by Arla Barber.

We have built the village of Frederic in our sand table and plan to use it in studying safety.

7th and 8th Grades

The seventh and eighth grades

have been talking about the synthetic rubber that is used in the Navy and Army airplanes. It is made from petroleum.

In Social Science, the eighth graders are making a skating rink for the school. They had a party Friday night.

Chemistry

In chemistry, the students have been studying about atoms, how to find the atomic weight, whether they are active or inert, whether they are metals or non-metals. This is the hardest we have had so far. We have chemistry lab on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. There are 13 students in chemistry class. This is one of the most interesting subjects they have studied so far.

Typing

In typing the students are doing fairly well. They enjoy typing to music very much.

Agriculture

In agriculture class the students are beginning a unit on the potatoes. The students have already fixed a flower bed for next spring's planting.

English

In English, the 11th and 12th grades are still working on their magazine survey. Due to the students request many new magazines have been acquired, many of which the students were not very well acquainted with.

In English the 9th and 10th

grades are reading library books and are reporting on them.

Shop

In shop the boys are working on individual projects, making lamps, sleeve boards, and simple furniture. They are enjoying their work.

Recreation

The Juniors are having a hard time dance Friday, Oct. 25, 1940. Nelson's band will play. It will begin at 9 o'clock. 35 cents a couple, extra lady fifteen cents.

Skating is still being continued every other Friday. There was skating Friday, the 18th.

The Sophomores went on a wienie roast at the roadside table north of town on Wednesday evening. A good time was had by all.

Music

In music we are now singing popular songs. We enjoy these much better than we did the other ones.

Home Living

In Home Living 9th and 10th, the girls are working on a luncheon unit. Last Wednesday they made candlestick salads which were very attractive. The girls are now studying about vegetables and how to fix them in various ways for lunch. They plan to learn about many new vegetables.

The 11th grade girls are beginning their work on wool suits. They are requested to make a thorough study of their guide sheet before they start. Last week they learned about the wool fibers and woolen materials. Many different pieces of wool were exhibited.

The 12th grade have completed a unit on child care and are now going to begin a unit on "The Room." This is expected to be very interesting.

Hot Lunch

Two hot dishes are being served to the students who bring their lunch. Tables have been erected in the basement hallway for the boys and girls to eat on. At present the hot dishes are prepared in the Home Ec. room.

Social Studies

The 9th and 10th grades have completed the unit on Rural School transportation and had a very lively debate on Thursday. The debate was on public and private owned buses. The Freshmen who were debating for the private buses won, for it seemed one of the students stuffed the ballot box. Both sides had some very good arguments.

The 11th and 12th grades are still working on the deer hunting unit. They have made many attractive signs and are making

CCC Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE
672nd Co. CCC S-85 (Mich)

Seventy-one new recruits have reported for enrollment to Camp Higgins Lake during the month of October.

Of this group, ten are from Roscommon, and Crawford counties. The recruiting period has been extended for the period ending October 31st and it is quite likely that the quota of replacement will be secured.

The War Department has issued orders that First Aid instruction is now compulsory for all CCC enrollees. Formerly it was compulsory only for truck drivers and leaders. This instruction will be required as part of the new training program for national defense.

About thirty enrollees from Camp Higgins Lake were registered for the draft on October 16th. The great majority of the CCC enrollees are under the minimum draft age of 21 years.

Enrollments for classes in the Educational program for the fourth quarter have been completed and classes began on October 21st. About 85% of the enrollees take part in the Educational program. This is a high percentage, when one considers that the majority of classes do not require compulsory attendance. New classes include: Wild life and nature study and a class in Vocational guidance.

The technical service have contributed a condemned truck to the Education department to supplement instruction in auto mechanics maintenance for the class in Motor Vehicle driving.

All new recruits at Camp Higgins Lake are given intelligence tests during their orientation period in camp. The Educational Committee also sends to their former school principals for a transcript of the enrollee's school records and recommendations. This information will aid the committee in helping the enrollees to select the proper educational and occupational plan.

The Roscommon Civic club held their meeting on October 14th at Camp Higgins Lake. We are always glad to welcome our friends from the neighboring communities to visit the camp at any time. We shall be glad to take all visitors on a tour of inspection of the entire camp. The library and educational building at Camp Higgins Lake is rated by inspectors as the best in the 6th Corps Area. The CCC drafting room operated by the Technical Service, is the only one of its kind in operation in the CCC. People in this vicinity should take time to visit the camp and the work projects and see first hand the work accomplished by the enrollees under the direction of the Army and Forestry personnel.

William J. Nolan, Educational Adviser, will attend a meeting of CCC Camp Educational advisers in connection with a meeting of the Michigan Education Association in Grand Rapids on October 24 and 25th. The main topic of discussion will be "Enrollee Job Placement," "Techniques and Procedures." All CCC Camp Educational Advisers in the lower peninsula are members of the Michigan Education Association.

ALL HIS MILLIONS COULDN'T SWEETEN THAT SWASTIKA

An article in The American Weekly, with the October 27 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, reports the complaint of the fourth bride of a marrying millionaire who claims she had to dine under the Nazi flag amid hisses, boos, booze, black eyes, a broken nose and "tank" attacks... and she wants to be divorced back to Democracy. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

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plans for the information booth.

Sports

We are having new backboards installed in our gym. They are made of steel and are somewhat smaller than the old ones, and probably harder to hit.

The basketball schedule is as follows:

Nov. 19—Houghton Lake, there.
Nov. 20—Vanderbilt, there.
Nov. 27—Alba, there.
Nov. 29—Roscommon, there.
Dec. 3—Johannesburg, there.
Dec. 6—Houghton Lake, here.
Dec. 17—Roscommon, here.
Dec. 20—Hillman, there.
Jan. 10—Vanderbilt, here.
Jan. 14—Grayling Resv., here.
Jan. 21—Alba, here.
Jan. 31—Hillman, here.
Feb. 7—Johannesburg, here.
Feb. 14—Alanson, here.
Feb. 18—Grayling Resv., there.
Feb. 28—Alanson, there.
The girls also expect to have an active team this year.

Re-Elect

CHARLES E. MOORE

Attorney at Law

Probate Judge

An Attorney in this important office means efficient service to the entire County. Your vote will be appreciated.

NOTE: Probate Judges are now elected on a non-partisan ballot. Each voter will receive a separate non-partisan ballot on which will be listed the names of candidates for Supreme Court Justice and for Probate Judge. BE SURE TO VOTE ON THIS SEPARATE BALLOT.

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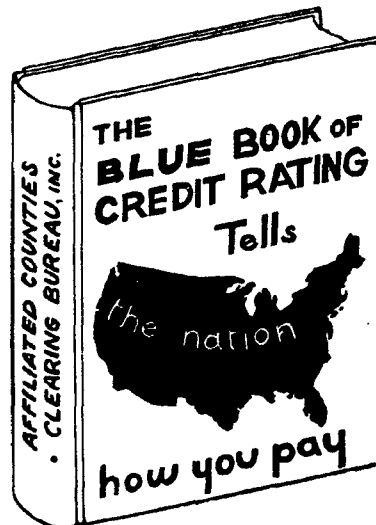
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